



From the Desk of Father Peter

Don't Quit —Keep the Faith

I want to share with you a poem that a friend once sent me as I was going through hard times.



*When things go wrong as they sometimes will
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill
When you're feeling low and the stress is high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When worries are getting you down a bit...
By all means pray - and don't quit.
Success is failure turned inside out
God's hidden gift in the clouds of doubt
You never can tell how close you are
It may be near when it seems so far
So trust in the Lord when you're hardest hit
It's when things go wrong that you must not quit!*

Many people strive for spiritual or even a religious life for many years, but instead of building a healthy and holy way of life, they snack on junk food that does not satisfy the soul. In this delay, their enthusiasm for Christ's coming quickly burns out and is spent far from the finish line in union with Christ. The lesson is hard, but simple. Wisdom is required. Rash decisions are to be avoided. Advanced planning is necessary. All this should keep us going with a burning desire to finish the race and enter into God's kingdom. Let us keep the faith and the Church that our faith has built.



Blessings and love in Christ

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